

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	8094	Agenda Number	37.
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Meeting Date:	August 18, 2011
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a contract with ATLAS COPCO COMPTEC, LLC., Voorheesville, NY for the one-time purchase of replacement blower parts for the Austin Water Utility in an amount not to exceed \$112,857. Atlas Copco Comptec LLC is the sole source provider for these products.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	Sole Source.
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Sydney Ceder, Sr. Buyer /974 2035
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Boards and Commission Action:	Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission.
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MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.
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Related Items:	
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Additional Backup Information

This contract will provide replacement parts for the Atlas Copco blowers located at the South Austin Regional (SAR) Wastewater Treatment Plant – Secondary Treatment Building. Part of the biological process in the treatment of the wastewater that is processed at the SAR Treatment Plant requires dissolved oxygen and these blowers are a vital tool in that process. Without the blowers, the process would not be environmentally sanctioned and the AWU would not be able to maintain their Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) permits and would not only pollute the river but would also be subject to large daily fines.

Atlas Copco Comptec LLC is the sole manufacturer and distributor of these blower parts.